

Webquest

Become a Saltpan worker for a day

Introduction

Traditional salt harvesting is still alive in the Sečovlje and Piran salt-pans on the Slovenian coast. It is important cultural heritage but also a job opportunity for people living in the region. The company Piranske soline offers the experience to become a salt-pan worker for a day to anyone interested in the old tradition.

Aim

To learn more about different traditions and cultures; observing ancient traditions in Slovenia and your country.

To enrich the vocabulary, develop the language skills - reading, speaking and presentation skills in particular.

Task

Work in pairs or small groups of 3-4 people. Each pair or group finds information about the offer of becoming a salt-pan worker for a day; makes conclusions; prepares a presentation on it and gives an explanation why it is worth trying.

Include the following information in your presentation:

- Location and description of traditional salt harvesting
- Process of traditional harvesting
- The importance of Sečovlje Salina Nature Park and salt-pans today
- Interesting facts you like to add

Web support:

<http://www.kpss.si/>

<http://www.kpss.si/en/intro>

<http://www.soline.si/en>

<http://www.soline.si/en/article/news/become-a-saltpan-worker-for-a-day>

Conclusion

You did extensive research and learned about the intangible cultural heritage of Slovenia. You experienced the advantages and disadvantages of working together and you had to make common decisions. The task completed gave you an insight of traditional salt production in Slovenia.

1. Make a presentation and present it to other students in the class